SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 264 By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nicholas Earl Pruitt, 2003 Valedictorian of Greenbrier High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Earl Pruitt is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nick Pruitt has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his stellar academic accomplishments, Mr. Pruitt has been named to the National Honor Roll, was named a USAA All-American Scholar, received the USAA National English Merit Award, and was invited to attend the National Young Leaders Conference; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Nick Pruitt has earned his 3rd Black Belt in Wado-Ryu Karate

Do and his 1st degree Black Belt in Jujitsu; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his father, Mr. Ron Pruitt, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Nick Pruitt's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Earl Pruitt's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Greenbrier High School
Valedictorian, Nicholas Earl Pruitt, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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